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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b) AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's representative respectfully submits a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) and the outstanding response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2007. All fees that are due in connection with this document are provided in the attached credit card authorization form. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.